

POTATO EXCHANGE MEETING A BIG SUCCESS

ALLIED TROOPS WILL RESTORE ORDER IF GERMANS FAIL

To Do So in the Ruhr Industrial District, Which is Now Held by the Communists of Germany

Gov't. Troops in Wessel Captured by Reds--Armistice Refused Government

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, March 25—Allied military intervention in the Ruhr industrial district of Germany will follow if troops of the German government are unable to restore order, it was learned today.

If the Ebert emissaries are unable to negotiate peace in the present parley, it was said, the allies will grant full permission to send as many troops into the district as President Ebert wishes. If the maximum armed forces available to the central government cannot restore order, then the allied forces will take charge of the situation.

Under the terms of the peace treaty the German government is not allowed to have armed forces in the Westphalia industrial district.

(By United Press)

Essen, Westphalia, Germany, March 25—Leaders of the German red forces here today announced the capture of Wessel, northwest of Essen, which was besieged by red armies for several days.

The reds refused the government's offer of an armistice. Fighting continued all day yesterday the dispatch said. The red army captured Friedrichsfeld. Other forces have reached River Dippe, about twenty miles north of Essen. Communists were in complete control of red armies, the dispatch continued.

An earlier dispatch said that Wessel was held by six thousand Reichswehr troops. According to the government of President Ebert, the attacking reds were said to number more than two thousand.

New Cabinet Formed

London, March 25—The new German cabinet was completed last night, according to a Berlin dispatch today. Three of the cabinet members are Centrists, and the other social democrats, the dispatch said. The independent socialists are not represented. The chancellor is Gustav Bauer and the minister of defense is Herman Mueller.

Red Army Surrenders, 175 Killed

Paris, March 25—More than 175 persons were killed in fighting between communistic workmen forces and government troops in the Thuringia district near Gotha, a dispatch here said today. One red army was said to have surrendered unconditionally. The communist forces escaped.

Situation Improved

Paris, March 25—Advices to the French foreign office today indicate marked improvement in the situation in western Germany. The foreign office regards the military crisis as passed. Its message showed the dispute largely centered on the workmen's demand for reforms including socialization of basic industries.

Agreement With Insurgents Reported Reached

Mayence, Germany, March 25—Representatives of the government of President Ebert and the western German insurgents, have reached a final agreement, according to advices here today.

The terms of the agreement were listed as follows:

The government agrees to formulate a workmen's army charged with

maintaining order throughout the western German industrial district. Syndicalists shall be allowed to participate in the reorganization of the central government.

All participants in the reorganized coup d'etat in Berlin shall be disarmed.

The government shall inaugurate socialist and administrative forms demanded by workers, including socialization of mines, especially in the coal and potash producing districts. All counter revolutionary organizations shall be disbanded.

The government agrees to furnish adequate food supplies in the district areas.

Armistice Agreed To

London, March 25—Red forces and the German regular army troops near Hagen, twenty miles southeast of Essen, have agreed to an armistice, a Berlin dispatch said today. The troops are entrenched.

The armistice was agreed to following heavy fighting in which artillery was used by both sides.

Dutch Concentrate Troops

The Hague, March 25—The Dutch government has concentrated a considerable number of troops along the German border because of heavy fighting between Spartacists and government troops southeast of Wessel, near the Dutch border.

Body of Engineer Recovered From Sunken Steamship

(By United Press)

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 25—The body of Wm. Reilly, assistant engineer of the steamer John Owen, which sank in a storm on Lake Superior last November, was buried near the Crisp Point life saving station yesterday. Reilly was the first and the only identified body recovered from the ship. It was found frozen in an ice berg. Around it was a life preserver, and in a pocket was found an identification card.

Kidnaped Boy Held For Ransom

(By United Press)

Lexington, Ky., March 25—Thousands of police officers in all parts of Kentucky and Ohio, were engaged in a hunt today for Paul Little, twelve year old son of E. R. Little, wealthy stock raiser and turfman, kidnaped late yesterday.

Threats to kill the boy unless Little leaves \$25,000 at a designated place by a certain time, was contained in a note delivered to Little's home several hours after the boy disappeared.

Asst. Postmaster Arrested for Stealing Money Orders

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 25—A. J. Meyers, assistant postmaster at Sauk Center, has been arrested and charged with the theft of \$200 in money orders, according to word from postoffice inspectors who collected evidence. Meyers was arraigned before United States Commissioner Camerch late Wednesday and held to the federal court at Fergus Falls.

LORD BIRKENHEAD



Lord Birkenhead, the British lord chancellor, who with Jules Cambon, former French ambassador to Berlin, will head the inter-allied commission which is to watch the trials of the German war leaders by the German supreme court in Leipzig.

Nation's Coal Bill to Increase \$100,000,000

When Government Control of Coal Prices Cease April 1st, Operators Say

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 25—Increased prices of coal will cost the American people more than \$100,000,000 annually when government control of fuel prices cease April 1, coal operators here predicted today.

The jump in prices at that time, according to G. W. Reed, of Chicago, will be caused by increased wages now being paid miners, and to make up for further increases to be granted them.

Interstate Basket Ball Game Begin

(By United Press)

Madison, Wis., March 25—The first games of the interstate basket ball tournament were scheduled here today.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Fargo, N. D., was to meet Crawfordville, Ind. At 7 P. M. Red Wing, champion team of Minnesota, will meet Jackson, Mich. At 10 P. M. Friday Madison, S. D., will meet Superior, Wis. At 11 P. M. Friday, Valley City, N. D., will meet Bloomington, Ill.

Anthracite Miners' Representatives Who are in Conference With Operators on Demand for Wage Increase



Here are four of the members of the anthracite miners' sub-committee which has been conferring in New York with the coal operators' sub-committee to negotiate a new wage agreement to supersede that of four years' standing. The old agreement expires March 31. The miners demand wage increases aggregating 60 per cent for all contract miners, a flat raise of \$2 a day for men paid by the day, a six-hour day for a five-day week, and work all the year round. If an agreement is not reached by March 31, the miners insist the wage increase shall be retroactive to that date.

At the Wednesday afternoon meeting of farmers and business men with the Minnesota Potato Exchange at the Chamber of Commerce, F. H. Simpson, president of the Chamber, presided. After introductory remarks, he called on Ludvig Mosbaek, of Ascov, president of the Minnesota Potato Exchange.

Mr. Mosbaek's remarks were to the point and showed careful thought on the subject. The basis of cooperative selling or buying must be a saving in service, he said. The rural organization must be based on real business principles and not on spite or prejudice.

The gap between producer and consumer must be bridged from both ends, each extending a helping hand half way. The cooperative selling and cooperative buying projects have distinctions and cannot be one.

The three essential points for successful marketing of farm products are:

1. Raw material.
2. Efficient management.
3. Loyalty.

President Mosbaek referred to Herbert Hoover who said there must be production in quality and marketing in quantity. Each individual must produce quality. By cooperating with his neighbor he can market the quantity. There is marketing in quantity by assembling the produce at the place it is wanted and when it is wanted. That requires market information to be efficient, coupled with efficient management, delivery as per contract, a proper department for adjusting claims and other trouble and necessary cash.

Mr. Mosbaek then took up the co-operation as applied to and other methods used in the marketing of California products.

1. Outright sale for cash buyers in the eighties. The producer got a good price, the cash buyer made a good profit disposing of the production in the eastern market, thus creating over-production.

2. Which caused the cash buyers to offer to sell on commission or brokerage which means consignment, and this demoralized the market.

3. In 1893 several California fruit growers associations formed a cooperative marketing body. This accomplished:

1. Reduction in the cost of marketing.
2. Improved distribution.
3. Grading and standardizing with an increased demand.
4. Protected the individual grower that reduced the cost of packing and marketing by 25 to 50 per cent.

This was made possible by:

1. Large volume of business.
2. A thorough organization.
3. Competent claim and traffic department. This latter department filed claims for \$151,006.01 and collected \$111,557.31 and lost in bad accounts only \$192.73.

Minnesota produced in 1919, 30,000,000 bushels of potatoes. About 9 per cent of this production is consumed in Minnesota and the balance should be marketed without reservation. (Continued on page 6)

MAURICE D. PETERSON



Maurice Drummond Peterson, new first secretary of the British embassy at Washington.

Third Trial of Farrar Damage Suit Has Begun

Verdict of \$12,000 in First Trial Set Aside; Jury Discharged in Second

Third trial of the \$25,000 personal injury suit of Mrs. Genevieve Farrar as administratrix, against the Northern Pacific Railway company, was begun before a jury in Judge Edward Freeman's division of district court in Duluth Wednesday.

Arthur C. Farrar, the plaintiff's husband, is alleged to have died following injuries received while employed as an engineer by the defendant company. In the first trial of the case a jury granted Mrs. Farrar \$12,000 damages. A retrial was granted and the jury disagreed.

The late Mr. Farrar formerly lived in Brainerd and was a cousin of E. A. Farrar.

\$1.00 Damage Given Grand Forks Paper

(By United Press)

Eau Claire, Wis., March 25—Compensatory damages of \$1.00 were awarded the Normanden Publishing Co. of Grand Forks, N. D., in its \$100,000 libel suit against the Reform, a Norwegian language weekly, published here.

The suit was based on a letter in the Reform written by E. T. Frigelstad, Nonpartisan League farmer, in which he referred to the Normanden as the "bought press."

Charged With Abduction 16 Year Old Girl

(By United Press)

Waukesha, Wis., March 25—Police today hoped to serve a warrant on Steven Wern, at North Prairie, Wis., who Mrs. Frederick Leverenz charges had abducted her sixteen year old daughter, Gladys. The mother believes the two fled to Milwaukee with hope of being married.

Nonpartisans Nominate Candidates for Office

Dr. Henry Shepstead, of Glenwood, is the Nominee for Governor, Capt. Mallon for Lieut. Governor (United Press)

St. Paul, March 25—Dr. Henrik Shepstead of Glenwood, is the candidate for governor of the National Nonpartisan League and the Working Peoples Nonpartisan League of Minnesota.

Captain George Mallon, business agent of the Minneapolis Building Trades, is the candidate of the two conventions meeting here today for lieutenant governor.

The conventions also endorsed the following candidates if favored by the conference committee representing the two conventions:

George L. Siegel, St. Paul, for attorney general; Mrs. A. R. Colven of St. Paul, one of the suffragette pickets who was imprisoned at Washington, for state treasurer; Henry G. Vollum, of Erskine, for secretary of state; P. I. Oatby of Freeborn county, for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

The working peoples convention did not act beyond endorsing Dr. Shepstead and Captain Mallon.

For attorney general, Thomas V. Sullivan of St. Paul, candidate two years ago of the Nonpartisan League for this office, was proposed and his name along with that of Rep. Siegel was referred back to the conference committee.

Mrs. Colvin notified the convention she would not accept the place offered her on the ticket for the state treasury. Mrs. Helen Kemp Thompson of Minneapolis, was a member of the committee of forty-eight that called a convention in St. Louis some time ago, was then proposed and referred to the committee. The name of A. M. Opsahl of Brainerd, deputy state immigration commissioner, was proposed for secretary of state in addition to Mr. Vollum's. Mr. Opsahl already has filed. The two names were to be considered this afternoon by the conference committee.

Ask Status of U. S. Troops in Germany

HERBERT WALKER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, March 25—The house today called on President Wilson for a definite statement of the exact status of the 17,000 American troops in Germany.

In two minutes it unanimously passed the resolution of Rep. Kahn, of California, chairman of the military affairs committee, asking that congress be advised immediately under what conditions, and by whose direction the United States forces can be used.

Thinks President Should Announce He Is Not A Candidate

(By United Press)

Washington, March 25—(Bulletin)—President Wilson should announce immediately that he is not a candidate for a third term, Rep. Humphreys of Mississippi, declared in the house today.

Humphreys asserted that under no condition should Wilson consider asking for re-election, and advocated the passage of a constitutional amendment limiting presidential eligibility to one term.

Wood Increases Vote in Dakota Primary Ballot

Has Over 4,000 Votes More Than Lowden on Incomplete Election Returns

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 25—Additional returns last night from county on Tuesday's primary election increased the total precincts heard from to 1,185 out of 1,740 and candidates for presidential indorsement by South Dakota republicans received the following totals: Wood, 27,666; Lowden, 23,385; Johnson, 21,735.

About 300 of the 607 precincts are in isolated sections of the state. Completed returns included the complete vote in 12 counties. Twenty counties were within three precincts each of being complete. These 32 counties with two exceptions, are the most important population centers of the state.

Gov. Peter Norbeck and W. H. McMaster were nominated by the republicans for United States senator, and governor, respectively. Norbeck and McMaster were indorsed by the proposal held on Dec. 2, and were opposed by Judge Dick Haney of Huron and R. O. Richards of Huron. McMaster had a large plurality over Richards than Norbeck held over Haney on the face of incomplete returns. With few exceptions, however, the counties gave substantial pluralities to the convention candidates.

Wood Increasing Lead

Mitchell, S. D., March 25—Returns from 1500 out of 1740 precincts in South Dakota, today gave Major General Leonard Wood a majority of more than 4,000 over other candidates for the republican presidential nomination in South Dakota. The figures were: Wood 27,715; Lowden, 23,616; Johnson, 23,146. Four counties have not yet reported.

American Marines Land In China

HENRY W. KENNEY

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Tokio, March 17—(Delayed)—American Marines who landed at Kurikang at the request of the British consul, killed two Chinese coolies, according to reports here. They later withdrew at the request of local authorities.

The British consul asked the Marines to land to quell fighting between Chinese police and coolies, according to dispatches received here. The feeling against the Americans and Europeans as a result of the invasion was said to be intense.

Kurikang is about 130 miles south-east of Hankow. It is a treaty port.

Defense Opens In Bisbee Deportation Cases

Tombstone, Ariz., March 25—The defense today opened its case in the Bisbee deportation trial. The court specified that actual conditions preceding the deportation of radicals must be proved before any conspiracy evidence is admitted. The ruling holds that the defense may introduce evidence to prove an I. W. W. conspiracy only as it specifically refers to Bisbee. The defense had proposed to prove that 200,000 men were involved in the nation fighting anti-Christianity, anti-patriotism, anti-government cooperation and that the Bisbee strike was a part of this.

Train Wrecked Nine Persons Hurt

(United Press)

Altoona, Pa., March 25—Nine persons were hurt, one seriously, when the Pennsylvania railroad express train No. 20, was wrecked today at Longfellow, near here.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Unsettled weather to-
night and Friday, probably rain or
snow in the southeast portion to-
night, warmer in the extreme north-
west portion tonight.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P.
M.—
March 24—Maximum 46, minimum
36. Reading in evening, 40. North
wind. Rain. Precipitation, 0.02 inch.
March 25—Minimum during night,
24. North wind. Clear.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davey of Iron-
ton visited in the city.

For spring water phone 264. If
Ray Hunter of Ironton was a
Brainerd business visitor.

Consuela Lamb of Cresco, Iowa,
visited in Brainerd.

Fred Blais of Aitkin was in the
city today.

F. O. Anderson of Pequot was in
Brainerd today.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME has
started with some people. My rea-
sonably priced wall paper will light-
en the task for the Housewife. Call
and make your selection at 10c per
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Attorney G. S. Swanson was in
Deerwood this afternoon on legal
business.

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Shoulder Steak	20c
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Rib Stew	12 1/2c
MUTTON	
Leg of Mutton	25c
Shoulder	20c
Chops	22c
Stew	15c
Wieners	22c
Liver Sausage	20c
Spare Ribs	23c
Dill Pickles, per gal.	50c

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G. C. McCullough and Emil Zon-
telli, prominent road contractors of
the range, were in the city today.

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Mrs. Theodore Newgord went to
Croby this afternoon where her
mother, Mrs. O. P. Erickson, is sick.

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Packages. Turcotte Bros. 24815

M. G. Roll of Brinsmade, N. D.,
former Brainerd farmer, is visiting
friends and relatives in this section.

Get your lawn mowers sharpened
as the grass is here, at 324 S. 7th St.
25016p

Dr. W. L. Mattick, superintendent
of the Aitkin-Crow Wing counties
sanatorium at Deerwood, was in the
city today.

Raise Big Crops with Seeds from
Turcotte Bros. 24815

The Misses Olga and Sophie Krue-
ger leave soon for Basin, Wyoming.

where they will visit friends and re-
latives during Easter.

Does your boy need a new suit for
Easter? If he does buy him a Woolly
Boy Suit the standard suit for boys.
Let us fit him tomorrow. B. Kaatz &
Son. 1t

Joe Bullet Leslie Bush has reported
for spring training with Boston and
is at the camp. The last heard of
him his arm was under medical super-
vision.

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ting out a list of novelty records.—
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X-ray machines have been installed
by Dr. Howard G. Ingersoll in his of-
fices in the First National bank block
and by Dr. Karl H. Hoorn in his of-
fices in the Iron Exchange building.

Gravel, brick and plaster sand,
\$1.40 per yard, delivered. John Eth-
en, telephone 213-W. 24913

The funeral of Ray Maxe will be
held on Friday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock from the Maxe residence, 1205
Pine street, Rev. P. Alfred Peterson
officiating. Preaching service will be
conducted from the veranda.

Special music and dinner Easter
Sunday at the Ransford Hotel. Make
reservations early. 248-50-52

Mike Keprios who at one time was
in the restaurant business in
Brainerd, is in the city today. Since
leaving Brainerd he was married to a
Pequot girl and saw service in the
recent war. He has a little daugh-
ter, aged five months, sick at a local
hospital.

The Edison disc phonographs are
again being received in quantities
after the shortage.—Folsom Music Co.
24516

Dr. W. C. Hodgson, of Duluth, dis-
trict superintendent of the Duluth
district of the Methodist church and a
director of Hamline university
was in the city and met business
men and others in conjunction with
the Chamber of Commerce proposed
plan to establish Hamline Univer-
sity in Brainerd.

Order your monuments now, so you
will have it Decoration Day. No pay-
ment required until delivery. Ernest
Ritari, 1123 Norwood, Phone 386-L.
250126p

The Odd Fellows had a largely at-
tended meeting Wednesday evening
and initiated a class of eleven. Sev-
eral directors of the Minnesota Pot-
to Exchange belong to the order and
visited the lodge. As a delicacy ap-
ple pie and ice cream was served, to
the general satisfaction of the large
assembly.

Observe the home where the family
has much sickness. You will find in
a majority of cases mother is doing
the family washing. Home washing
will not destroy disease germs.

24912

Peter Hubert and Clifford Jackson,
well known papermakers of The
Northwest Paper Co. in Brainerd, left
today for Manistique, Mich., where
they will be employed at their trade.
They have made many friends in
Brainerd who regret to see them
leave and who wish them all possible
success in their new location.

NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

New Yorker Saw Only One Way to
Settle Problem of Street-Car Eti-
quette Confronting Him.

A business man who was raised far
enough away from New York still to
say "mam" when he speaks to a
strange woman was recently confront-
ed with a new angle of one of the
major transportation problems of city
life.

His theory is that since women have
sought and found equal opportunity in
business and in politics, a tired man
should have an equal opportunity in
the seat lottery on the way home at
night. It isn't a fixed rule, but he
has the exceptions to it pretty well in
mind. He will not take a seat if there
is a woman standing near it. He will
yield his seat to an elderly woman,
and this is a cardinal exception—to
a woman with a baby.

But he did not have the answer
ready the other night when he looked
up from his paper to find clinging to
the strap before him a handsome
young woman with a poodle under her
arm.

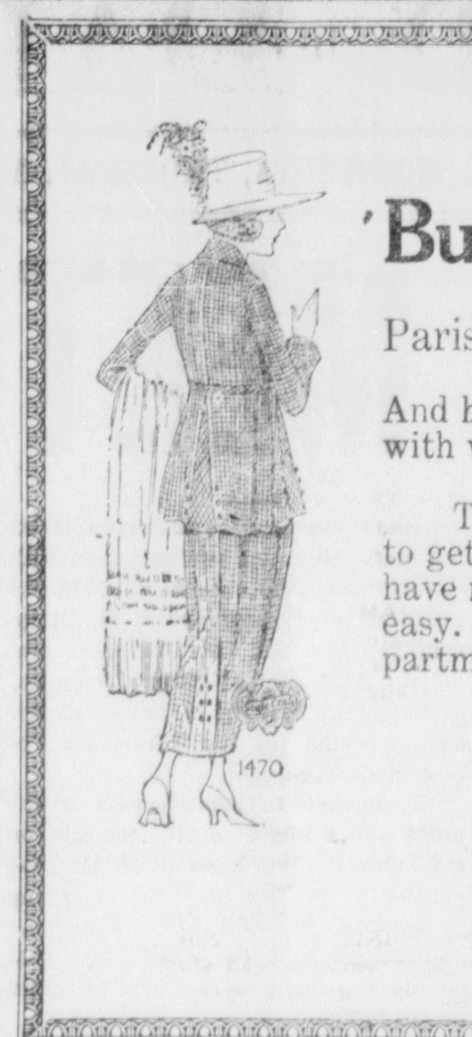
The hero of this experience is a
quick thinker, but also set in his con-
victions. Of course, he reasoned, a
dog isn't a baby; a woman who will
carry one on the subway in the rush
hour isn't a "tired working girl." If
I gave up my seat to a woman with a
baby I should be doing only what is
right, but if I give my seat to this
woman with the pup every man in the
car will laugh and I shall feel silly
myself.

Being a diplomat he got off at the
next station and waited for another
train.—New York Sun.

CLIMB THAT REQUIRED NERVE

English Workman Went 450 Feet in
Air to Make Repairs to Marconi
Wireless Mast.

The Morning Post of London gives
the description of a climb performed
by a workman in the employ of the



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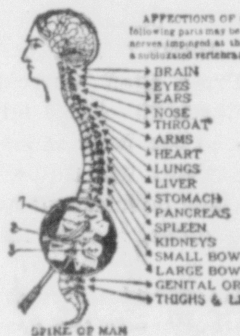
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also clothing and furnishings for men and boys. This is the great-
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not received our large circular come in and get one, as it will pay
you handsomely to read it through carefully and see the savings that
you will gain on all kinds of high-grade merchandise for the remain-
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NEXT MUSICAL CLUB PROGRAM

To be at the New Park Theatre Friday Afternoon, Mesdames Thabes and Scherich Hostess

DR. ROBERTS IS TO SPEAK HERE

Moving Pictures to Show Birds, Their Habits and Habitats as Taken in Lake Region

The next Musical Club program will be in the New Park Theatre Friday afternoon, March 26, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Thabes and Mrs. M. B. Scherich being hostesses.

This will be a talk on Minnesota birds by Dr. Roberts, Professor of Ornithology, University of Minnesota. Illustrated by moving pictures showing the birds, their habits and habitats. These pictures were taken in the now famous lake regions of this state by a moving picture man under the direct supervision of Dr. Roberts.

The following will be the complete program:

- High school orchestra—Selected.
- "Talk on Minnesota Birds and Their Habits"—Dr. Roberts.
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Delaware Will Act on Suffrage Amendment Sometime Today

(By United Press)

Dover, Del., March 25—Final action by the Delaware legislature on ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution, was expected today. Suffragettes still held out hope that the state would be favorable to the amendment. Gov. Townsend said early today that he believes the amendment would be ratified. Anti-suffragettes were confident that the ratification bill would be defeated.

Vote on Suffrage Tomorrow

Dover, Del., March 25—The bipartisan combination of the Delaware legislature have agreed to force a vote on the suffrage ratification tomorrow. Suffrage leaders express a fear that if a vote is taken at that time the measure may be defeated.

Lecture Postponed

The lecture of Mrs. Preston which was to have been given this evening at the Presbyterian church on missionary work among the Mormons in Utah is postponed. Word has been received that she will not be able to be here on account of sickness. The Thursday night service will be held as usual and will be in charge of the pastor who will speak on the "Message of Hosea". Members of the Session are asked to be present to examine candidates for church membership.

Passion week will be observed throughout with a special service each evening. On Good Friday night the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

McMurtrie-Voebes

Arthur R. Voebes of Minneapolis and Miss Nellie McMurtrie were married at the court house, Judge J. T. Sanborn officiating. Witnesses to the pleasing ceremony were John Byrne and Miss Charlotte Schelberg. The best wishes of their many friends accompany the young couple.

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MANY ARE BELOW STANDARD

Largest Shortages Are in Kentucky, Texas, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina and Iowa—Salary Question Is the Chief Topic.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The teacher-shortage situation, while in some parts of the country slightly better than last October, when the national education association made its inquiry, is still a very grave problem, according to reports received by the bureau of education, department of the interior. On February 13 the commissioner of education found, on the basis of returns from state school officers, that there are 18,279 schools closed because of lack of teachers, and 41,900 schools taught by teachers characterized as "below standard but taken on temporarily in the emergency." The largest shortages are as follows: Kentucky, 2,250; Texas, 2,055; Virginia, 2,000; Georgia, 1,500; North Carolina, 700; Iowa, 600.

Substandard teachers are reported as follows: Texas, 4,000; Virginia, 3,500; Alabama, 3,500; Georgia, 3,000; Tennessee, 3,000; Minnesota, 1,800; Illinois, 1,200; Kentucky, 1,100; New York, 1,100; South Carolina, 1,000. In response to the question "What provision is made for the children in territories where the schools are closed?" eighteen states report that children are transferred to other schools, three states report no provision, one state reports requiring "some," two states report that the majority of children are losing the grade. In response to the question, "Are people moving to centers of population?" six states report no data at hand; five states report "very little"; three states report a considerable movement, and four states report "none."

For Better Salaries.

In response to the question, "To what extent are taxpayers interesting themselves in paying better salaries for teachers?" 14 states report that the interest is general. One state reports "great interest," and one state reports very large interest, while another reports that they are "doing their best." One significant fact in connection with the shortage of teachers is that 190 state, county, city, and normal schools report 11,503 fewer students November 1, 1919, than they had the year previous to the war. These schools reporting represent sixty per cent of the total normal schools, and on this basis, there would be a shortage of 19,170 and at graduation time, 1920, there will be 7,000 fewer graduates from the normal schools. Teacher-training departments in colleges show approximately the same falling off in those preparing to teach, although other departments show a great increase in enrollment.

Another significant fact is revealed, and it is that since 1890 there has been a continuous and increasing withdrawal of men teachers from the profession. The percentage of men teachers in 1890 was 37 per cent. In 1910 it had fallen to 22 per cent, and in 1918 to 17 per cent. In other words, in 1890 one teacher in three was a man; in 1910 one teacher in five, and in 1918 one teacher in six was a man. A comparison of teachers' salaries from 1916 to 1918, the latest complete statistics available, shows that in the two years, from 1916 to 1918, the average teacher's salary advanced from \$563 per year to \$635 per year, an increase of \$72, or 13 per cent in the two years. The total figures for 1918 show that the average salary for elementary teachers in the United States was \$606, and the average salary for high school teachers \$1,031. The bureau is now collecting salary schedules from various states, giving the actual salaries received by individual teachers in three counties in each state. These show that the salaries of rural teachers are far below this average in many states and that salaries as low as \$150 to \$200 per annum are found in many localities.

Lack Suitable Homes.

Another cause of teachers withdrawing from the profession is found in the lack of provision made for suitable homes in the community, where the teachers may become a part of the social organization. This is particularly true in rural districts, although in many communities they are providing teachers' homes in connection with the schools.

The pay of teachers and the supply of good teaching material are interrelated subjects that are now attracting the attention of thoughtful people in every section of the nation. The other day, for instance, Herbert Hoover, who was federal food administrator during the world war, devoted a speech before a New Jersey audience to this double subject. Other public men are beginning to realize that there is no more important matter up for consideration. Recently steps have been taken to form a national organization which shall undertake to present to the legislature of every state the importance of dealing with the situation.



Mrs. E. Brooke Lee

Mrs. E. Brooke Lee, wife of the Comptroller of the State of Maryland and daughter-in-law of former Senator Blair Lee, was sponsor for the Battleship Maryland which was launched on March 20 at Newport News, Va. The Maryland is the largest warship yet constructed for the United States, being 600 feet in length, ninety-seven feet beam and having a displacement of 32,000 tons. Her main battery will consist of eight sixteen-inch guns, the heaviest used on a naval vessel. She is the first of a class of four such fighting craft.

introductions.

"I want to have a bill introduced in congress—" began the emphatic citizen.

"All right," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I can tell you in advance that introducing a bill in congress is like any other kind of an introduction. It will result in a few minutes of pleasant courtesy, but it doesn't necessarily lead to any substantial acquaintance."

Tasmania Mutton.

Tasmania is a far outpost of the British empire, and is not yet great in industry and trade, but none the less it has nearly 2,000,000 sheep and is about to begin the business of exporting frozen mutton. It is estimated that with its present flocks it can send out yearly about 100,000 carcasses of lamb and mutton.

By Degrees.

Hub—My dear, isn't that dress a trifle extreme?
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Animal Trainer Reveals Facts About Elephant.

Says the Brute Is Both Tender and Affectionate, Though He Will Hold Grudge Against One Who Has Abused Him.

An elephant lives to a great age and comes to maturity slowly, and is not full-grown until from thirty-five to forty years old. It is a mistake to think an elephant is clumsy because he looks so. In proportion to its size an elephant is much lighter on its feet than a horse, and can outrun most horses for a short distance, and there is no one of an elephant's four feet that he cannot strike or kick quickly and accurately with.

An elephant can stand considerable cold if he is kept moving. I have taken elephants in Bridgeport, fitted bags over their ears and tails and worked them up to their bellies in the snow pushing cars without its doing them any harm. On the other hand, I lost a fine elephant once as a result of exposure to the cold, writes George Conklin in the Saturday Evening Post.

The elephant is the most affectionate of animals and will watch over and protect a favorite keeper, and he will also hold a grudge against one for some time, watching for an opportunity to get even with him. But I do not believe those popular stories of elephants that have remembered being cheated by strangers and spitting water over them when they had an opportunity after the lapse of years.

An angry elephant, however, is a dangerous thing, and an elephant keeper who is rough is always running a risk. A cross elephant is usually made so by the keeper. Some men are naturally cruel and are willing to do anything to satisfy their desire to show off. This is apt to be a fault of new men around elephants. I knew of the case of a fellow called Bayou Bill, who was with the Jerry Mable show. An elephant put her trunk round his shoulders, pulled him off his horse and before anyone could prevent she put one of her feet on his legs, pulled him in two and threw the pieces over her back. I have also known many instances of men being squeezed to death between a wall and an elephant's head or under its foot. But from a keeper or trainer who treats them properly an elephant will accept punishment, and when it has given in the man can do almost anything with it and the animal will not lay it up against him.

In spite of its great size the elephant is quite timid. A strange animal or an unfamiliar noise will start him in a panic. Once Tody Hamilton, the Barnum & Bailey press agent, had no demonstration to a group of New York reporters how easy it was to frighten an elephant. It was at the winter quarters in Bridgeport. We had at the time some two or three dozen elephants, and I let a pig loose among them. There was a commotion at once. They snorted and squealed and kicked—and, by the way, they can use their hind legs like gelling guns. I also put some rats in among them, and they were just as afraid of them. If they had not been well chained the whole bunch would have run away.

Elephants are driven from the rear, or left, side, like oxen. The driver tells them to shy when he wants them to go to the right and says "come in" to bring them toward him. "Mile" means to go fast; "mule up" to trot, and when he wants them to stop the driver calls out "hut."

Curiosity Rewarded.

Walking along the sands of Weymouth this autumn (writes a correspondent), I saw a corked bottle which had been washed up by the tide. There was a piece of paper inside, so I drew the cork and tried to extract it; but at last, getting impatient at the way it eluded me, I broke the bottle and the message was revealed: "Whoever finds this bottle will find all the beer gone."—London Post.

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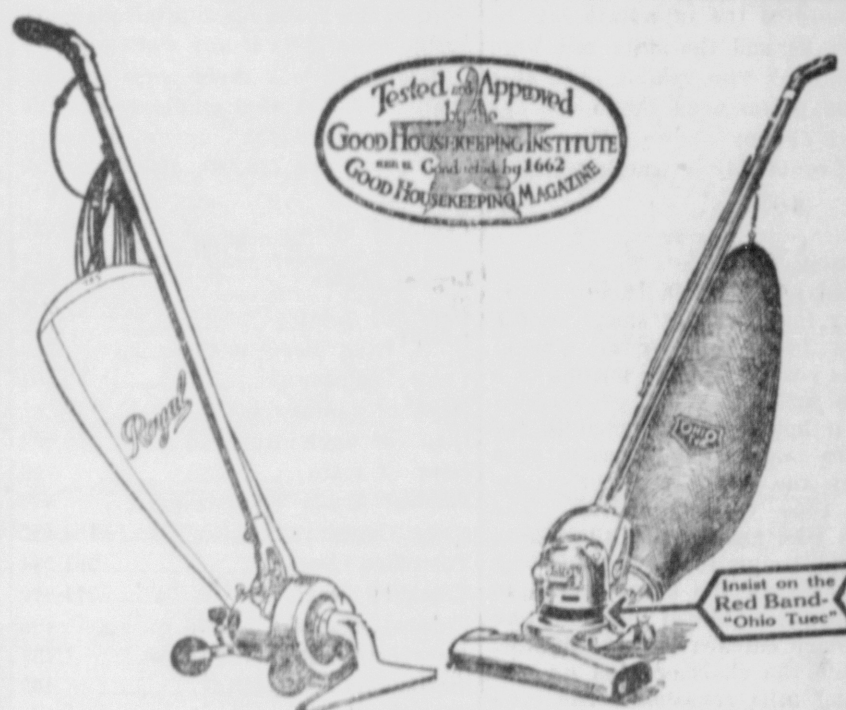
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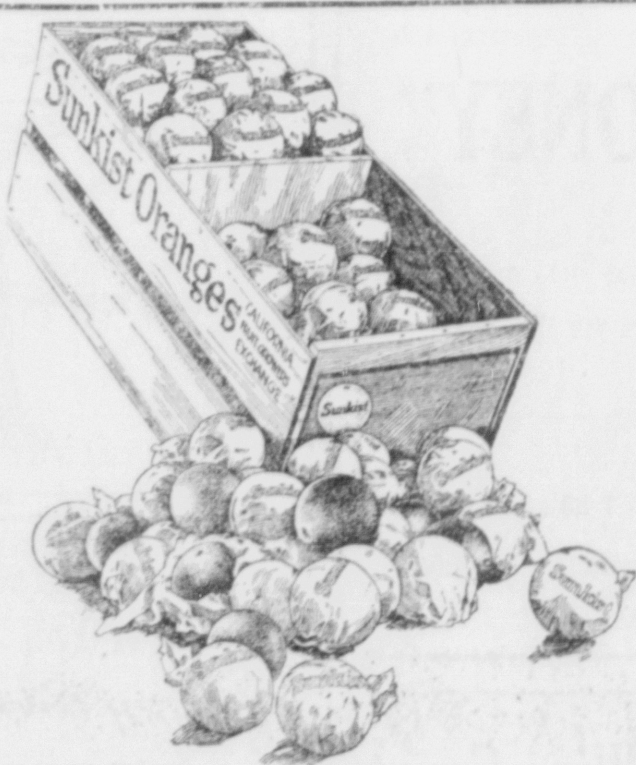
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NORTHWEST NEWS

Canadian Irrigation Project

Lethbridge, Alta., March 25—Irrigation of a large tract of land north of Lethbridge is being urged by members of the board of trade and landholders who would be benefited. This particular project would make tillable 150,000 acres of land and would be one of the biggest drainage projects yet attempted in Canada. The cost would be about \$60 an acre it is estimated, and farmers in the district have assented to the plan.

Another big drainage project being urged by agricultural interests in Alberta and Saskatchewan is in the Carrot river bottoms. Seven hundred thousand acres of land would be safeguarded for agricultural development at a reasonable cost, it is estimated.

N. D. Agricultural Exhibit

Fargo, March 25—North Dakota's agricultural exhibit shown last week at the St. Louis exhibition will be on display here at the interstate fair in Grand Forks and the state fair here next summer. The exhibit from this state was pronounced the finest agricultural display shown, the corn features especially attracting attention.

Snake Charmer's Fate.

Ignorant people in India, are easily duped by the tricks of snake charmers, says the Detroit News. One of the fakes practiced is the putting of a harmless snake in a stupefied condition in a house. The people in the house are told of the presence of a snake by the snake charmer's companion, thus causing alarm. The charmer, who asks money to remove the reptile, begins to play on his bagpipe, whereupon the snake begins to crawl into the middle of the room, and the charmer catches it. In catching the reptile the charmer says he was bitten and falls senseless. His companion comes forward and puts a snake stone on an incision previously made for the purpose on the man's finger. The snake charmer recovers, gets up to the astonishment of his audience and receives a big present, finally departing with the snake and the profit he has made.

He Deserves Recognition.

Mr. Meekton says he hopes women will get enough influence in politics to get some kind of recognition for the chap who has devoted most of his energy in life to being a good provider and a kind father.

War Is Over, But Huge Payroll Of Government Goes On; Few Dropped

U. S. Employees 200,000 More Workers Than in Antebellum Days

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING

Washington, March 24—The war is over, but you would not think so if you would examine the administration's payroll.

Billions of dollars are being exacted of the people in taxes to support the great civilian war machine in almost the same magnitude as during the operation of actual hostilities.

There are 200,000 more employees today in the government service throughout the country than before the war.

Before the outbreak of the war there were 37,508 clerks and other civil employees of the government in the District of Columbia. This force was increased during the war until on Nov. 11, 1918, when the armistice was declared, it numbered 117,454.

The administration began to reduce the "overhead" expense, but with extreme reluctance. There are still 106,000 departmental employees in Washington.

Civilian Force Cut 2,840

There has been a reduction of only 2,840 employees since Oct. 31, 1919, when the figures stood thus in the principal executive branches:

	Apr. 1	Nov. 11	Oct. 31
Treasury	8,285	29,342	38,140
War	2,832	27,406	22,287
Navy	6,376	12,500	11,443
Interior	5,294	5,561	5,792
Printing office	3,996	5,280	5,172
Agriculture	4,200	6,100	4,819
Postoffice	2,097	2,396	2,463
Commerce	1,656	2,298	2,081
Shipping board	22	1,227	1,953
Buildings	187	1,694	1,775

Several hundred acres of temporary buildings still are inhabited by the army of workers, a large proportion of whom, according to Chairman Joad of the house appropriations committee have little if any work to do.

Before the war there were approximately 500,000 civil employees of the government in the entire country. Now there are 726,360, distributed as follows:

Dept. of labor	2,414
Dept. of interior	5,454
War Dept.	200,000
Dept. of justice	583
U. S. Civil Service Com.	373
Public printer	5,097
Dept. of commerce	12,755
Dept. of agriculture	20,484
Dept. of state	798
Federal trade commission	423
Navy Dept.	104,422
Postoffice Dept.	291,234
Treasury Dept.	71,070
Federal reserve board	405
Interstate commerce Com.	1,735
Smithsonian Institute	462
Shipping board	2,500
Panama canal	110

Congressmen, secretaries, clerks, help about the capitol, justice of the supreme court, United States circuit court of appeals and district court judges, clerks, marshals, United States attorneys, assistant United States district attorneys, ambassadors, and others in the diplomatic and consular service, staffs of congressional library, etc., are at least 6,000.

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not get on the job until last May, was unable to make any material progress in reducing the payroll for the present fiscal year. Chairman J. W. Good has undertaken to cut \$1,000,000,000 out of the departmental estimates for the next fiscal year and contemplates forcing the administration to drop at least 25,000 employees in Washington alone.

"Twenty-five per cent of the employees in the district could be dropped from the rolls today," said Mr. Good, "without injuring the service and with the clerks operating at somewhere around 50 per cent efficiency. The efficiency of the clerks is a good deal like the efficiency of the men in the navy yards whose superintendents have been informed that their efficiency now is about 60 per cent. I am reliably informed that in many of the departments work done one month is destroyed the next month. An officer sets a bunch of clerks to work on a job and they work at it for a month. Then he comes back and looks it over. The next day he reports with another officer and they look it over and say: 'You can destroy that, we will not use it' and starts them to work on something else."

CAPITOL CHATTER

(By United Press)

Washington, March 25—William J. Burns dropped into the capitol the other day and got himself a job of detecting to do.

Senator Harry New of Indiana had a gold watch. It wasn't much of a watch any more as a time keeper, but New valued it as an heirloom.

Some dastardly thief up and stole it. "I'll get it back for you and it won't cost you a cent," said Burns when New told him about it.

Watch this column for the rest of this thrilling yarn, which will appear as soon as Burns finds the time for New.

Speaking of losing time—as we were—the senate chaplain may get docked a day's pay if this congressional economy spank becomes serious.

The other day the senate decided to meet at 11 a. m., an hour early. Promptly at 11 the gavel fell, but the succeeding hush was not broken, as it usually is, by the chaplain's prayer.

For the chaplain's alarm clock had failed to get him up in time to conform to the senate's early rising schedule.

Next day the senate went back to its regular hour.

Senators are making up the annual betting pool on Charley Thomas' wig. Thomas is a senator from Colorado. He is bald. Summer he doesn't mind, but the nipping, eager air of Washington's fine southern winter climate (which is just like in fine

northern winter climate of Medicine Hat or some place in Alaska) is a bit chilling. So in the fall Thomas' thought turns to the old gray wig, and when he puts it on other senators don their "heavies."

The pool is made as to the date of the wig's removal. For on that day, spring arrives.

Few More Meetings of Wilson Cabinet, Belief

(United Press)

Washington, March 25—Continued failure of President Wilson to assemble his cabinet, a project approved more than a month ago by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, gives color to the belief of some officials that these time-honored conclaves will be few and far between during the remainder of his administration.

Even before the resignation of Robert Lansing, resulting from Wilson's ire over the calling of "informal conferences" by the then secretary of state, the president had Dr. Grayson's full sanction to convene and preside over his group of departmental secretaries. A week after the sensational episode of Feb. 13, White House officials looked for a cabinet meeting in a short time. It did not eventuate, however, and latterly there has been no talk of an imminent call.

The clearing-house method exemplified by the cabinet meetings might be supplanted by two or three-man conferences between the president and secretaries of departments concerned in any stated case.

Fish Comfortable Under Ice.

By the way, says a writer in the Kansas City Star, the water never gets colder than about 39 degrees, below the ice. So no matter how cold the day, and no matter how thick the ice upon the stream or lake, the fishes are enjoying a temperature of about 39 degrees, and they move about in the water and gather supplies very well at that temperature. Through the clear ice one may see fish with their backs against it, where the temperature must be 32 degrees, and if you strike the ice immediately above them with the back of an ax, or a sledge hammer, you will kill the fish. The conclusion does the business and the fish will turn up its white belly against the ice. A dead fish floats with its belly upward, always. It is a common enough thing in some regions for boys to kill fish through the ice, and then to cut a hole and get them out.

Hysterical Somnolence.

A youth of nineteen who since early childhood had been liable to drop off to sleep at any time and without any feeling of fatigue is described by Dr. H. Carhill in the Lancet (London). He was perfectly normal and Doctor Carhill became convinced that the attacks were hysterical and self-suggested; in other words that he hypnotized himself. They told him his attacks were due to a thickened spot on his skull, and cured him by cutting out a tiny piece of bone and letting him handle it.

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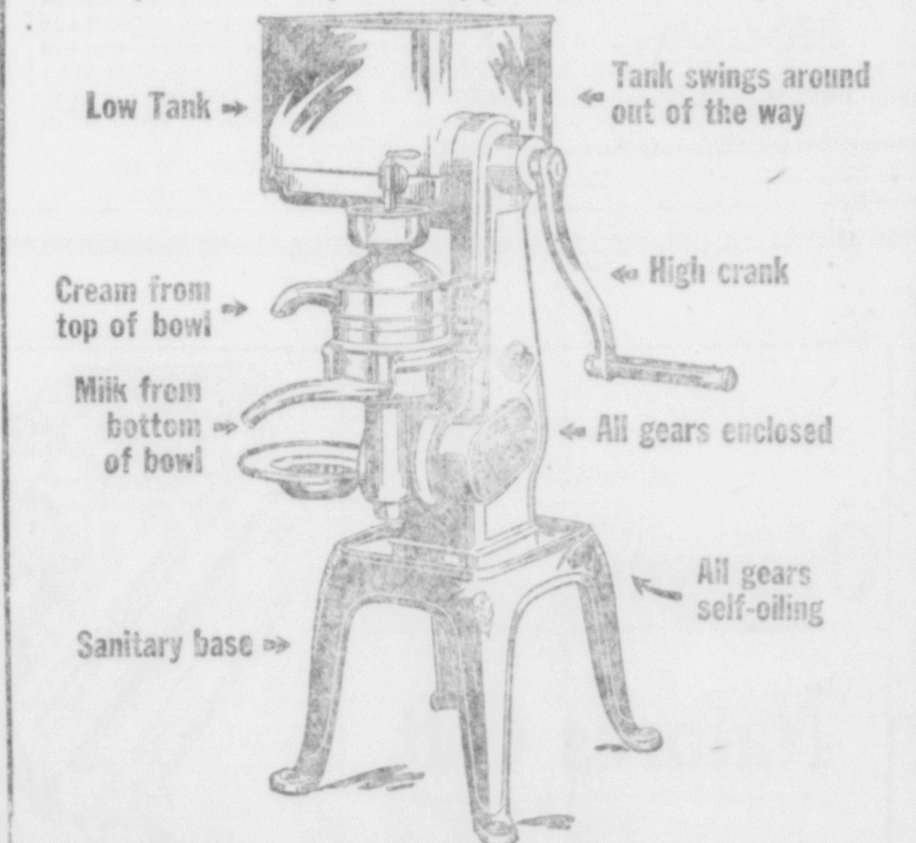
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RECOGNIZE IRISH REPUBLIC

Clipping of Washington Times Giving Report of Meeting Sent Dispatch by Ed McCabe

At Washington, D. C., a great mass meeting was held on St. Patrick's day evening which adopted resolutions calling upon the United States to formally recognize the Republic of Ireland.

Ed. McCabe, former Brainerd soldier now employed at Washington, sends the Dispatch a clipping of the Washington Times of March 18 with the note appended, "Hope there are no bigots on either side in the old home town and that papers will play fair." Here is the newspaper story:

Culminating in a great mass meeting at Liberty Hut St. Patrick's day night, at which thousands of Americans of Irish blood and other friends of self-determination by resolutions called upon the United States to formally recognize the Republic of Ireland St. Patrick's Day was observed in Washington with earnestness and enthusiasm.

The earnestness of the wearers of the orange, white and green—the colors of the Sinn Féin—buoyant with strong hope for Erin's early emancipation, was the marked feature of the day in contrast with the sentimental affection and gaiety with which the "wearers of the green" have celebrated the date in the past.

Freedom Is Keynote

This feeling that Ireland soon will be free was the keynote of the Liberty Hut meeting. It was sounded by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, who declared the "common people of the world" are with the Irish republicans; by the Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin, pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation of Killead, County Antrim, Ulster, who stated that three-fourths of the people of Ireland oppose British rule; by the Rev. Levi M. Powers, pastor of the Universalist church of Our Father, here, who said that only suppression of the truth by England kept any considerable portion of the American people from being open advocates of the Sinn Féin cause, and by Edward Mitchell, a Washington attorney, who presided at the meeting.

Senator Norris was cheered repeatedly when he denounced the proposed League of Nations, with especial reference to Article X, which he said would prevent even such a meeting in America, and again he said:

"Orlando has fallen in Italy; Clemenceau in France; Lloyd George is tottering and will fall as soon as the common people of England get a whack at him, and Woodrow Wilson is 'watchfully waiting' for the condemnation of the American people."

Criticizes Unionists

During the cheering which followed this statement a man in the rear of the hall shouted "Boo!" but was quickly hushed down.

Norris, like Rev. Irwin and Rev. Powers, denounced the attempt to muddle the real issue in Ireland by appeals to religious bigotry.

"I am a Protestant," he said, "but I would be ashamed of my Protestantism if I refused to give to believers in other religions the rights I claim for myself. I want you to mark this statement: The constitution of the Irish republic goes even further than that of the United States in proclaiming separation of church and state. And also remember that England has an established church."

Dr. Irwin referred to the recent

Cabin Boy and Mascot
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11 Days in Mid-Ocean



Ole Terjensen

After being adrift in mid-ocean in a lifeboat for eleven days and practically without food and water for six days, Captain Andersen and eleven of the crew of the Norwegian bark Sydnaes were picked up by the tanker Vaarli and taken to New York. When Captain Andersen ordered the men to the boats, Ole Terjensen, the seventeen year old cabin boy, refused to abandon the ship's mascot Topsey on the sinking vessel. Ole is seen here with Topsey in his arms after they landed in New York.

visit to this country of the Unionist ministers from Ulster, who, he said, were not sent by Ulster, but he strongly suspected were directed from Westminster to "stir the fires of religious bigotry in this country."

Issue Is Political

"That game has been played out in Ireland," he said, "but the politicians thought to play it here, so they sent these seven minstrel boys over to tell you that freedom for Ireland means persecution of Protestants by Catholics. I am here to tell you that is not so. Three-fourths of the clergy in the north of Ireland have no quarrel with their Catholic brethren and want none."

"The only question in Ireland is an English one. The Irish people have voted for the form of government they desire, the question is whether England will permit them to have it."

Rev. Irwin also addressed the City Club yesterday afternoon along the same lines. He declared the issue in Ireland is purely political and economic. As an instance of England's failure to develop Ireland's resources he cited the railroads, declaring shipments can be made from Belfast to Cork more cheaply via New York than by rail.

St. Patrick's Day celebrations also were held in the Catholic Community Club, K. of C. Hut at Walter Reed Hospital, the Women's City Club, Columbus Country Club, Pythian Temple and Elks' Club.

Remarkable

Little Robert was visiting his aunt who lived in the country. One afternoon, having nothing to do, he walked to the barn to watch the milking process. One of the maids was milking a black cow. Seeing this, little Robert exclaimed: "A black cow and white milk!"

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

"NOBLE OUTCAST" DRAWS BIG CROWD

Crosby Armory Had to Turn Away Some, Could Not Hold All of Them

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION

Jack Schmidt Returns from Minneapolis Where He Was Scouting For Ball Team

Crosby, Minn., March 20.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reichel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Garceau announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Lewis entertained a number of her women friends Saturday afternoon.

Mike Gillespie fell from a ladder at the Pennington mine Thursday and injured his back so he had to be taken to the hospital.

The detailed statement of the Cuyuna Range Defense League, which recently ceased to function, shows that the cash receipts were \$38,295.65. This money was given to the several working agencies from time to time and last week the balance was distributed to several mothers' clubs, legions, etc. on the range.

Mrs. I. W. Smith returned Sunday from Duluth. She was accompanied by her son, A. J. Smith, and her two grandchildren, who will live here until the mother returns from the hospital.

"The Noble Outcast," presented by local talent Wednesday night at the Armory, drew such a crowd that, although 800 persons were in the hall, many were turned away. The proceeds went to the Catholic church building fund.

Mrs. R. A. Welsh has returned from her buying trip in Minneapolis.

Capt. Oswald and his sister, Mrs. John Kozinn, who were called to Hibbing by the death of their brother, have returned to Crosby.

The Commercial club Monday evening elected officers as follows: R. A. Welsh, president; W. E. Van Every, vice president; Robert Marsh, secretary; W. L. Merrick, treasurer; J. F. Sneets, trustees.

Jack Schmidt returned Tuesday from Minneapolis, where he went in the interests of the ball team.

The Republican caucus Monday night sent Wood delegates to Brainerd as follows: D. J. Severance, Anna Severance, E. P. Scallon, R. E. Ober, Ed Krueger, Mrs. Fred Uhler, Mrs. Merrill and Edward Folio.

"Sinecure"

Our word sinecure is derived from two Latin words—the preposition sine, without, and the noun cura, here in the ablative case, meaning care. Sine cura was, therefore, without care, hence our word, sinecure, meaning an office without employment but that has a revenue; position having emoluments with few or no duties.

In Iceland Every Mary Has A Lamb



An Iceland Mary and Her Lamb; Also "Little Brother."

Did you ever hear "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in the island tongue? Probably not! So, if it be of interest to you, try this:

Hun Maria attí litla lamb
A lambin hvítt sem snjó.
Hvert Maria skoppaði út eða inn
A eftir lambið var.

Also you may tell the children that Iceland holds the world's record for Marys and pet lambs. Mary is a favorite name there, and about every child has a long haired, fluffy lamb. These pets are more intelligent than our "Wall Street Lambs."

This particular Mary is a sub-lamb of an old Icelandic family, now residing in the United States. Some thousands of Icelanders have, in recent years, come to America, settling in North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Washington. They are generally farmers.

The Interchurch World Movement is making a survey of these people in its program to assist the alien to become a citizen in deed as well as word.

DISABILITY RULE MAY BE ADOPTED

CONGRESS WOULD MAKE PROVISION FOR VICE PRESIDENT TO ASSUME DUTIES.

FOUR BILLS ON THE SUBJECT

Committee Selects Measures for Hearings That Have Been in Progress—Question Raised Is as Old as the Constitution.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—This congress seems disposed to lay down a rule by which it may be determined when a president of the United States is so disabled as to make it necessary for the vice president to assume the duties of the office temporarily. The house committee on the judiciary is dealing with the subject. During recent weeks it has listened to the views of a good many men whose opinions were supposed to be worth while, and eventually it will report out a bill on the subject. The committee took as a basis for the hearings it has been conducting four bills on the subject offered by representative Simon D. Fess (Rep., Ohio), chairman of the Republican congressional campaign committee; Representative John J. Rogers (Rep., Mass.), a member of the foreign affairs committee; Representative Clifton N. McArthur (Rep., Ore.), and Representative Martin B. Madden (Rep., Ill.), a member of the Republican steering committee.

Representative Fess would have the supreme court determine whether a president is suffering a disability such as should require the vice president to step in. The supreme court would be the judge when called on to do so by a concurrent resolution of congress. Under Representative Fess' program a constitutional amendment naming the Supreme court as the tribunal to deal with the subject in a final way would be adopted.

Puts Up to Supreme Court.

The plan proposed by Representative Rogers is that a resolution from either or both senate and house should make it incumbent on the Supreme court to render a decision as to whether disability under the Constitution exists. Representative Rogers does not believe a constitutional amendment would be necessary. Representative McArthur proposes that absence from the United States for 30 days, or illness for a like period of time would constitute disability to act, and he would have the president's cabinet determine when the chief was unable to perform the duties of the office. Representative Madden, in his bill makes inability to perform the functions of the office for a period of six weeks cause for action, and he, too, would authorize the cabinet to determine whether the president is incapacitated.

The question that has been raised is as old as the Constitution, and this means that it is 140 years old. Many times, not only congress, but the public as a whole, has engaged in a discussion as to how and when and where presidential inability to perform the duties of office is to be determined. The committee on the judiciary as well as the members of the house who have introduced the bills on the subject say that the proposed legislation is not directed at President Wilson. In a technical sense this, of course, is the fact. It is not at all certain that the legislation can be or will be completed before the end of the term of President Wilson, but it is true, of course, that the revival of the subject at this particular time is due to the prolonged illness of President Wilson.

The question as to whether President Wilson was for any considerable period of time unable to transact public business will probably never be answered to the satisfaction of everybody. There are only two persons who can speak with authority on this subject, one is Mrs. Wilson and the other is the president's personal physician, Admiral Grayson. The best information that any outsider has been able to obtain is to the effect that there was probably a period of two weeks immediately following the breakdown of the president when he was not able to give attention to business.

Will Be Difficult Task.

The historian of the future who undertakes to arrive at all the facts of the stormy days of the last year will be confronted with a difficult task. To arrive at the whole truth he will have to look behind the scenes where many men were proposing this program and that program.

On one occasion Vice President Marshall did receive a proposal that he should assume the duties of the presidency. That was when President Wilson sailed for his first visit to Paris. Certain senators and representatives whose names have never been disclosed by the vice president called on him and informed him that if he would care to assume the duties of the presidency they would see to it that congress passed a joint resolution calling on him to take charge while the president was away. The vice president resented the proposal. There is some question, of course, in the minds of the representatives who are dealing with the subject as to whether President Wilson would sign any sort of disability legislation.

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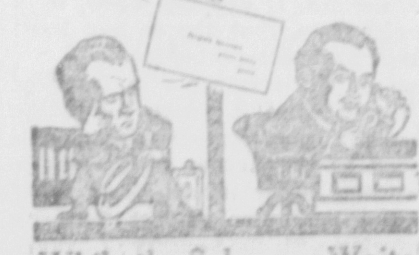
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BRAINERD WELCOMES POTATO EXCHANGE

(Continued from page 1)

tion through the Minnesota Potato Exchange.

How to Kill Association

There are ten ways, said President Mosbaek, to kill an association:

1. Don't come to the meeting.
2. If you come, come late.
3. If the weather does not suit you, don't come.
4. If you attend, find fault with the work.
5. Never accept an office, for it is easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on a committee—and if you are, don't attend the meeting.
7. If asked to give your opinion, say you have nothing to say and then after meeting tell how the things ought to be done.
8. Don't bother about getting new members, let George do it.
9. Hold back your dues or don't pay at all.
10. Do not do your part, but when others pitch in and do things, how that the association is run by a clique.

Senator Cumming

Senator James Cumming of East Grand Forks, vice president of the Minnesota Potato Exchange, was the next speaker and he spoke in general on the value of an exchange and on the importance of confining itself strictly to potatoes, the thing it was organized to handle.

H. B. Plummer

H. B. Plummer, secretary, treasurer of Hawley, said he was the champion brief talker of the association. He commented on Exchange affairs and said his mind was open as to location and if Brainerd "showed him," why he favored this town.

Joseph Hoffman

Joseph Hoffman, a director of Ogilvie, spoke briefly on why the farmer needed the Exchange, and that it would reduce costs to the consumer and increase price received by the producer.

E. P. Nauretz

E. P. Nauretz of Little Falls, a director, said Little Falls was also after the Exchange, but if the directorate decided on Brainerd as a location, why he would also favor it.

John Erickson

John Erickson, Atkinson director, referred to the business done by the Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association and the adaptability of the soil in this section to raising celery.

M. J. Thompson

M. J. Thompson, Wadena director, commented on difficulties of marketing surmounted by the cooperative association at Verndale, of which he is manager, and told further of the lack of a central exchange which would solve many of them.

Senator H. O. Bjorge

...Senator H. O. Bjorge of Lake Park, a director, made a long talk on the value of cooperative marketing and cited many examples. He told of

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Lake Park's troubles without cooperation and the increased income of the farmers after cooperation.

E. E. Schulke

E. E. Schulke of Ten Strike, director, said he would like to see the Exchange decide on Brainerd and favored what was the best for the organization.

Local Speakers

Among the local speakers setting forth the advantages of Brainerd as a central marketing point and headquarters for the Minnesota Potato Exchange were E. G. Roth, county agricultural agent, R. R. Wise, capitalist and bonanza farmer, F. G. Schrader, banker and delegate from the Pequot cooperative association, Mr. Bush of the Pequot consolidated school and secretary of the cooperative society there, Arthur N. Gray, manager of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association, P. M. Zakariassen, owner of a large dairy farm, W. D. McKay, extensive potato raiser, and others.

Notes of Meeting

President Mosbeck of the Minnesota Potato Exchange is known as the "Rutabaga King". His annual shipments of this product amount to 75 or more cars. He is the promoter of the Danish community settlement at Askov, started 20 years ago. From land heavy in brush and stone has been reclaimed farm land now worth over \$100 an acre.

After the gathering which lasted until 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, the directorate had dinner at the Ransford and met again at 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Then they went to the Best theatre and enjoyed the show, being guests of Messrs. Clyde E. Parker and Frank S. Workman.

In conversation with directors, all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the reception accorded and attentions shown them.

Directors Meet Again

The directors met again on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock to take up their work and adjourned at noon to take luncheon at the Ransford with a Brainerd committee composed of D. D. Schrader, an active factor in getting the directors to Brainerd, W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway, F. H. Simpson, vice president of the Citizens State bank of Brainerd, A. J. Hayes, cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd, H. E. Kundert, cashier of the Brainerd State bank, and a Dispatch representative. A. D. Wilson of the state agricultural college, arrived Wednesday night and joined the directors and local men at the luncheon.

Razor Clam Hard to Catch.

The so-called "razor clam" is not unfamiliar along the Atlantic littoral. It looks remarkably like a closed razor (not of the "safety" pattern, but the old-fashioned kind), and the valves of its shells are almost sharp enough to shave with, says the Kansas City Star. On the Pacific coast it is highly esteemed as a table delicacy, and in Oregon, Washington and Alaska razor clams are canned in immense quantities. They are gathered between tides at extreme low water. They live buried in sand, and no little skill and dexterity are required to capture them, so rapid are they in their movements. When frightened, the razor clam protrudes its "foot" downward, expands it and jerks itself deeper. At each jerk it goes down a couple of inches, and so is quickly out of reach.

Apples as Trouble Makers.

One day the Austrians made William Tell shoot an apple off his son's head. Bill, who was never the man to be made nervous by a hazard, holed in 1, to the great disappointment of the Austrians, who were expecting him to fizzle and hit the caddy. The modern apple has proved no less of a trouble maker. Recollect the big red ones you left on the teacher's desk? What a poor investment they generally proved to be when the marks came in at the end of the month!—Kansas City Star.

The Leading Passion.

To a fisherman there is only one thing in the world—and that is fishing. A popular author tells of two old fishermen meeting in front of a little store one evening. "I have just been home," said one, "and found when I got in the house there were some blood stains on the carpet. I went on in the other room, and there was my wife on the floor. Somebody hit her with a club. It's a terrible thing. Here I come home tired out from fishing all day and—" "How was the fishing?" interjected the other.

Frost-Proof Corn.

Maize, or Indian corn, in its present form represents one of the great achievements of primitive planters the North American Indian, says Robert H. Moulton in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It came originally from southern Mexico, and was eaten by the Maya tribes. At first it was nothing but a coarse grass, on which were tiny ears resembling the top of the wheat stalk. The plant is essentially tropical and, despite centuries of culture in the temperate zone is still sensitive to frost.

ADVERTISE IN THE DISPATCH

FRENCH TREATY AWAITS ACTION

PROBABLY WILL BE RATIFIED WHEN THE SENATE TAKES IT UP FOR DISPOSAL.

MIGHT NOT BE NEEDED LONG

League of Nations, When in Working Order, Likely to Furnish Sufficient Protection for France Against German Attacks.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Some time or other the United States senate will have to dispose of the treaty negotiated at Paris last year under which the United States agrees to come to the immediate assistance of France in case that country should again be attacked by Germany. This treaty was submitted to the senate by President Wilson soon after the peace treaty with Germany was laid before that body, but it has not been taken out of the pigeon-hole in the office of the committee on foreign relations. Senators as a rule have devoted little thought to it. The general disposition among them is to say that it will probably be ratified, but they usually make this comment with the reservation that nobody will be able to tell what the actual sentiment in the senate is until the treaty is taken up for discussion.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, says that with the treaty of peace with Germany out of the way, he will, of course, bring this treaty to the attention of his committee; and he assumes that the committee will report it back to the senate promptly once it is taken up. It was generally understood that, when President Wilson brought this treaty back with him, France was probably more interested in it than in the peace treaty. The latter, it was pointed out, was in the estimation of the French statesmen all right in its way, but after all, according to their view, the important thing for them was to be sure that France would be safe from future attack from Germany; and the French view was that with the United States pledged to come to the assistance of France in case Germany should kick over the traces, safety would be assured.

Public Attitude Not Known.

President Wilson said on his return from France with the treaties that he did not give the French government any assurance that the United States senate would ratify this treaty; he merely said that personally he favored it, and would lay it before the senate with the request that it be ratified. There has been but little public discussion of the treaty, and senators say they are in the dark as to what the public attitude toward it really is.

The obligations laid on the United States by the proposed treaty have to do with the main with the provisions in the treaty of peace with Germany that relate to stipulations concerning the left bank of the Rhine. Under the peace treaty, it will be recalled, Germany is prohibited from maintaining or constructing fortifications either on the left bank of the Rhine or the right bank west of a line running 50 kilometers to the east of that river; and in the area thus defined, the maintenance and the assembly of armed forces, either permanent or temporary, and military maneuvers of any kind as well as the upkeep of all permanent work for mobilization are forbidden. It is stipulated in the treaty that in case Germany should violate these provisions with respect to the Rhine country, a violation will be regarded as "committing a hostile act against the powers signatory to the present treaty, and as calculated to disturb the peace of the world."

England and Italy Sign Pacts.

In case Germany should do any of the things prohibited, the proposed treaty provides "that the United States of America shall be bound to come immediately to the aid of France." Great Britain and Italy have entered into identical treaties with France, and so the outcome in case of Germany's violating the restrictions with respect to the Rhine country, would be that the four great powers, the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy, would turn the Germans back. Article three of this proposed treaty with France provides that it must be submitted to the council of the League of Nations and that council must decide if occasion has actually arisen which demands the intervention of the governments that promised to come to the rescue. The treaty, if it is ratified, will remain in force until by demand of one of the parties the council of the League of Nations decides, if occasion arise, by a majority vote, that the society itself assures sufficient protection.

One of the arguments in favor of the treaty when it comes before the senate for consideration will be that as soon as the League of Nations is in working order it will be of itself sufficient guarantee against Germany interfering with the security of France and that it will then be possible for the treaty to be annulled. The senate also remembers that it has the treaty of peace with Austria in its files. It, too, is resting in a pigeonhole in the office of the committee on foreign relations. It is assumed that its ratification will be a mere formality when it does occur.

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Special Orchestra

On Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26, the Brainerd Municipal band will have its benefit performances at the New Park theatre. Shows open at 7:00 and 9:00 p. m., admission being 50 cents.

The band plays a short concert program under the direction of William F. Palmer. The moving pictures to be shown will be Dustin Farnum in "Wolves of the Night."

For the feature photoplay there will be a special augmented orchestra.

The following is the band concert program:

- March, "Our Country First"..... Jacobs
- Overture, "Queen for a Day"..... Adam
- Waltz, "Favorite Loin de Bal"..... L. Molise
- Cornet Solo, "Flora Waltz," Cunard
- Wm. F. Palmer
- Serenade, "Eleanor"..... Deppen
- Popular "Jazz" Numbers..... Von Titzer
- "Hippety Hop"..... Weeks
- "Pretty Rainbow"..... Teike
- March, "Gun Fire"..... Teike

Interchurch Movement

The Interchurch World Movement is furnishing numerous side lights on religious and interdenominational matters. Among these is the obligation of individual members of the respective churches.

In this drive of April 25 to May 2 every member is to be asked for a contribution not only to the local church support but to the benevolent agencies of the churches.

It has not been generally known that church apportionments are based on two factors, namely, the ability of a church to give and the number of its members.

Thus if a person becomes a member and does not contribute to its maintenance he immediately becomes a liability and a drag upon the finances of that church.

His per capita tax must be paid for him and all the other apportionments that are made on the basis of membership. Many churches in the past have carried persons on their registers who are heedless of this fact.

The Interchurch Movement will tend to standardize methods and the bookkeepers of the churches will ask that every member do his full part in bearing the burden of this great agency of the soul—the Christian church.

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MRS. INA ERB

Passed Away at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sutter in Portage, Wis.—Funeral in Brainerd

Mrs. Ina Erb, widow of William Erb, passed away from the infirmities of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Sutter, in Portage, Wis. Mr. Erb for many years was in the harness making business in this city.

Mrs. Erb resided while in Brainerd at her home near the corner of Maple and South Sixth streets. When she sold her interests in Brainerd she removed to Wisconsin to make her home with her daughter.

The remains will be sent from Portage Friday midnight and will arrive in Brainerd Saturday afternoon 2 o'clock. She was a member of the Rebekahs and Mr. Erb was a well known Odd Fellow.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Misses Elinor McKinley and Bertha T. Mahlum announce an Easter sale of lingerie, including blouses, petticoats, aprons, combinations, knickers and nightgowns. On a table of articles for Easter gifts will be organdie aprons, guest towels, vanity cases and collar and cuff sets. The sale will be at the Northern Furniture Co. (formerly D. M. Clark & Co.) on Saturday, March 27th, commencing at 2 o'clock. 25012

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank friends and neighbors as well as the Southeast Brainerd club, Machinists Apprentices, Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church and others for the generous kindness and sympathy shown our son and brother, Walter Carlson, during his illness and to us upon his passing away. We are also very grateful for the floral offerings, testimonials of the love and affection in which he was held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson and Family.

Census Figures Announced

(United Press)
Washington, March 25—The census bureau announced the following 1920 populations today:

Davenport, Iowa, 56,727, an increase of 31.8 per cent. Centerville, Iowa, 8,486, an increase of 22.3 per cent. Sheboygan, Wis., 39,955, an increase of 17.3 per cent.

NO FLOOD DANGER IN BRAINERD SECTION

At Gull Lake, Ten Miles from Brainerd, Ice Still in Lake and Teams Are Crossing

RIVER IS OPEN AT BRAINERD

Water Rising Slowly at Gull Lake and in Mississippi. No Flood Anticipated

From present indications there is no danger of any spring flood in Brainerd territory.

At Gull lake, ten miles from Brainerd, the ice still holds and teams may cross. At the time of the freeze up last year, the lake was at the lowest level in years. There has been six or seven inches rise in a couple of weeks since the warm spell.

Ice is out of the Mississippi at Brainerd, and braking up some distance north. The river is rising slowly.

In the Brainerd section the snow generally disappears before the regular spring rains and the snow water is a negligible quantity. One inch rainfall at any one time is quickly absorbed by the soil. There is no danger unless there should follow two inches of continuous rain.

The total precipitation for March to date at the Brainerd government station is 1.51 inches.

Bible School

The Bible school of the Swedish Baptist church will meet Friday evening at the home of G. A. Hagberg, 1302 Quince St. E. The lesson study will be on "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." Any one not enrolled in the school may study the lesson with us.

Work of Framing Peace Resolution begun

(By United Press)

Washington, March 25—Work of framing a resolution of peace was started today by members of the house foreign affairs committee in accordance with informal instructions given by a conference of republican leaders of the house late last night. Indications now are that the movement to end the war officially may be passed on first by the house.

Double Naval Inquiry in Progress

(By United Press)

Washington, March 25—The Daniels-Sims controversy today was investigated at the capital and at the navy department simultaneously.

Captain L. C. Palmer, former chief of the bureau of navigation, testified to the senate probe that Secretary Daniels ordered him to stop enlisting naval reserves in January, 1917, just before the war, and did the same thing four or five times afterward up to late in 1917 on the ground on the ground that ships were not ready. Palmer said he went on enrolling recruits because he knew that they would need six months' training.

While Palmer was testifying, the court of inquiry at the naval department began investigating charges of Rear Admiral Fletcher that Admiral Sims, without just cause, removed him from command at Brest.

Lund Reappointed Collector of Customs

(United Press)

Washington, March 25—The president sent the following nomination to the senate today to be collector of custom, Harry A. Lund, of Minneapolis, for district number 35, with headquarters at Minneapolis, a reappointment.

Spanish Railroad Strike is Settled

(By United Press)

Madrid, Spain, March 25—The railroad strike has been settled. The government granted the railroads a temporary loan so that it could pay the increased wages demanded by the employes.

Car Ferry Sinks With 25 Freight Cars

(By United Press)

Manitowoc, Wis., March 25—Losing its course in a heavy fog, the Ann Arbor car ferry laden with twenty-five freight cars, sank in the harbor today. Six passengers and a crew of twenty-five were rescued by a tug.



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Wilson Sends Views on Turkish Treaty

(By United Press)

Washington, March 25—President Wilson's views of what he considers a just settlement of the Turkish question have been dispatched in a note to the allies. It was announced at the state department today.

Mississippi Raising One Foot A Day

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 25—The Mississippi river continues to rise today at the rate of one foot in twenty-four hours. The stage was 19.9 feet early today and is still rising. If it continues to rise at this rate the upper district will be flooded by tomorrow night.

Investigate High Price Gasoline

(By United Press)

Washington, March 25—An immediate investigation of the high price of gasoline and other oils by the federal trade commission is provided in a resolution reported favorably by the house judiciary committee today.

10,000 Soldiers Are Frozen

A Bolshevik Moscow Dispatch Says That Number of Anti-Bolshevik Soldiers Have Been Found Frozen to Death

London, March 25—More than 16,000 anti-bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the steppes of southeastern Russia. It is announced in a soviet military communique received today from Moscow by wireless.

The statement reports progress by the red troops against General Denikin's forces along the railway in the Ekaterinodar region on the Caucasus front.

First American Magazine

The first magazine to be published on the American continent was the American Magazine. It appeared in Philadelphia, February 13, 1741. The idea was entirely Benjamin Franklin's, and he was preparing to bring out the General Magazine, and spoke of it unguardedly; one of his hearers stole the idea and hurriedly got out a number three days before Franklin's magazine appeared. After getting out three numbers the American Magazine suspended publication. The General Magazine lasted six months.

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TANK UNITS FOR NATIONAL GUARD

LIGHT BATTALIONS INCLUDED IN SCHEME FOR MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

PLANS FOR SERVICE SCHOOL

Officers and Men From Each State to Be Sent to Camp Meade, Md., for Six Weeks' Intensive Training Course.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.
Washington.—The new national guard which is being rapidly organized will take on some features that were unknown to the guard before the world war. It will be a modern military organization in every particular. Tank units will occupy a conspicuous place in it. Four light tank battalions are included in the plans for the reorganization, on the basis of one battalion to each corps of four divisions; battalion to consist of three companies of 25 tanks each and the strength of each battalion to be 32 officers and 450 enlisted men according to a decision of the secretary of war under date of October 4, 1919.

The chief of the militia bureau is directed to apportion tank units so that they may be utilized to the best advantage in training with the infantry, and so that when united the companies will form complete battalions at the rate of one battalion per corps of four divisions. Under existing law, the appointment of officers of the national guard of a state is vested in the governor thereof, and when not in federal service no officer can exercise command over individuals or units pertaining to another state. Since it would be impracticable to assign an entire battalion to one state, there can be no battalion organization at this time; the companies are so allotted, however, that when called or drafted into federal service, each corps will have one tank battalion.

How Apportioned.

Tank units are apportioned as follows: Company A, New York; Company B, Pennsylvania; Company C, Massachusetts; Company D, Texas; Company E, Tennessee; Company F, South Carolina; Company G, Illinois; Company H, Ohio; Company I, Wisconsin; Company K, California; Company L, Washington; and Company M, Minnesota. The development of the company will be gradual starting with the organization of one platoon in each company. After the organization of company headquarters and one platoon, it will be possible to organize detached platoons for training purposes; the platoon has not the personnel for independent operations and under no circumstances should the platoon be subdivided. It is required that detached platoons, if any, be so located as to allow of frequent inspection by the company commander and to facilitate training of the company as a whole.

In addition to the general moral, educational and military qualifications required for all officers, those belonging to tank units must be possessed of "superior physical and mental activity, with a practical knowledge of gas engines and operation and emergency repairs of motor cars." Enlisted men in addition to being of good character and physique must "possess self-reliance and resourcefulness to a high degree and have had some experience as chauffeurs, tractor drivers and auto mechanics." Pay and allowances for enlisted grades are the same as for like grades in the corps of engineers. For the present, only the training equipment will be issued—three MG tanks and one 37 mm. gun tank. When the three platoons of the company have been organized and instructed, the remaining two training and reserve tanks, the company commander's tank, signal tank and 15 combat tanks will be issued, with the distinct understanding and requirement that the 15 battle tanks will be kept in readiness and that the training tanks only, will be used.

Locations of Platoons.

Locations of tank platoons in the 12 states will not be authorized without detailed indorsement of a designated inspector-instructor, showing ample and suitable storage facilities for tanks, equipment, gasoline, oil and ammunition, and available terrain for training and operation with written agreement for its utilization; ordinary rough pasture land is preferable, and not less than five acres should be available. Exclusive use of this land is not necessary. A suitable garage or other safe storage place having a floor space approximately 20 by 10 should be provided for each tank issued.

Plans have been formulated for the establishment of a special service school, tank corps at Camp Meade, Md. One officer and three noncommissioned officers from each state will be sent to this school for a course of intensive training of about six weeks' duration at a date to be announced later.

A tank company will consist of nine commissioned officers, one captain, two first lieutenants, six second lieutenants and 132 enlisted men; 19 sergeants, 31 corporals, two cooks and 80 privates. Each company will be assigned 24 light fighting tanks and one light signal tank, one rolling kitchen, two motorcycles and 32 tractor trucks. Five of the corporals will act as tank drivers. Each company will have 10 37-mm. and 14 machine guns.

GOT WRONG MAN THAT TIME

College Seniors Made Decided Mistake When They Tried to "Smoke Out" Young Kentuckian.

Tom Honan, former attorney general of Indiana, was talking of his college days at Indiana university. He recalled, with a laugh, how the seniors used to "smoke out" the freshmen in the good old days.

"The big idea was," said Mr. Honan, "for five or six, or perhaps a dozen seniors, to congregate in the room of a freshman and smoke pipes until the smoke made him sick. Usually the fellow selected for the 'smoking out' process was one of these mollycoddle youngsters who had not long been divorced from his mother's apron strings.

"One time we selected a long, lean Kentucky boy. One by one we dropped in, lighted our pipes and began the game. Kentucky fired up his pipe, too, and the evening wore on. The smoke grew heavier with each passing half-hour. Not a window was up, not a door open. Along about eleven o'clock two or three seniors disappeared. They had been shipwrecked. Finally the tobacco began running out, much to the pleasure of several of us. But Kentucky smoked on.

"At last one of us remarked to Kentucky that we'd have to go, as our tobacco had run out.

"No, don't go," Kentucky insisted. "I've got a lot more tobacco. Lawdy, I couldn't think of comin' 'way up north heah without some good tobacco."

"Kentucky opened his trunk. One end of it was jammed with old Kentucky long green tobacco. We tore out. We had picked on the wrong bird."—Indianapolis News.

SERKESS FOUND HIS MOTHER

Pathetic Cases Such as This One Reported Have Long Been Common in Armenia.

Bright and early one morning a band of Arabs drove up to the Near East Relief orphanage at Kars, Armenia, bringing with them a forlorn little chap about five years old.

"We want you to take this boy," said the leader of the band to an official of the orphanage. "He has no father, nor mother."

"What is his name?" the leader of the band was asked.

"He is called Serkess," shouted back the leader of the Arabs as they galloped away.

In this way little Serkess became a member of our family. He was an intelligent little chap but seemed unable to remember anything about his home or his parents.

A few days later one of the native women helpers at the orphanage was going through the playground when she suddenly stopped, turned pale and stared unbelievably at one of the little chaps who was playing there.

"Serkess!" she cried, and running to the youngster gathered him into her arms. Serkess was her son who had been taken from her two years before by the Turks.

Country of Little Change.

Recently when Professor Williams visited the vice regent of South Morocco, the latter quoted from a charter given by the sultan of Morocco in 1623. The visitor expressed surprise that this ancient parchment still remained in the vault, and the vice regent exclaimed: "Why not? We have never moved!" This incident is said not to be at all remarkable. Wherever one goes in the Turkish empire, he is likely to be confronted with the evidence of age by the traditions handed down from generation to generation. It is no more strange for a Turk to speak of happenings in his family of centuries ago than it is for an old man in this country to recall with pride the exploits of his father or grandfather.

Things That Count.

It is not so much what we say but what we do that wins men to better things; not what we preach but how we act that saves souls and puts the red lifeblood into an anemic world. After all, the world is quickest touched not by the great building but by the great heart; not by the cold word on printed page but by the warm word as it comes from living lips; not so much by the house of mercy as by the merciful hand laid on the fevered brow; not so much by the house that shelters the wanderer as the beautiful face which enshrines motherhood at whose knees lonely children gather.—Grit.

All Right.

The fourth grade teacher was teaching the children the meaning of several new words, among them being the word "naturalist." She had spoken of John Burroughs and several of our best known nature lovers and then decided to test the children to see whether they thoroughly understood the word. She turned to little Newell. Use the word 'naturalist' in a sentence," she told him.

For a minute the little fellow was perplexed and then came a bright thought which brought relief to his face. He said: "That was the naturalist picture we have of my grandfather."

Evenly Matched.

"Are they well matched?" "Well, she's his second wife, but he's her second husband, so neither has any talking advantage over the other."



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Estimating Age of Moon.

Geological dates can hardly be very precise, yet Prof. W. H. Pickering seeks to reconcile Sir George Darwin's view that the moon was thrown off from the earth less than 60,000,000 years ago with the figures of rock strata showing that the earth's crust became solidified at least 1,200,000,000 years ago. Professor Pickering's suggestion, as stated in Popular Astronomy, is that the moon was detached while the earth material was still sufficiently plastic, but that for ages it circulated around the earth as a cloud of fragments. The tidal influence of this cloud being small, the earth would have long retained its primitive rotation period of about four hours. Centrifugal force would have greatly reduced gravity in the tropics, making it possible to explain the existence of reptiles of such huge size as the Atlantosauros and the Diplodocus, and the flight of such heavy reptiles as the Pterodactyls. It seems indicated that the fragments consolidated in the Cretaceous period, which was marked by a great invasion of the land by the sea and a tremendous volcanic activity that may have been due to the great tides raised while the young moon was so near the earth. This time of consolidation is found to agree fairly well with Darwin's calculation of the date of the moon's birth.

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You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and stomach-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses sweaters and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.